

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A telephone number display method for a portable telephone is disclosed, in which desired data can be readily found out from data extracted by retrieval of telephone numbers registered as telephone number diary data. In a portable telephone set, in which telephone number diary data such as names of persons and telephone numbers are preliminarily registered, the registered data are retrieved by such method as a group retrieval method and a kana affixing retrieval method, and registered names and telephone numbers of the retrieved data are displayed in a predetermined sequence of display together with the total number of cases of each data piece of the extracted telephone number diary data and the serial number of the data in display in the display sequence.